

REMARKS

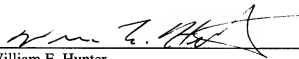
Claims 31, 34-36, 50, 53-55, 67, 69, and 72-74 are allowed. New claims 75-82 are being submitted, each of which corresponds directly to an already pending and allowed claim.

The amendment is needed to provide sufficient protection for the invention. New claims 75-76 depend from allowed claim 73 and include the features of allowed claims 67 and 69, respectively. New claims 77-82 are new system claims that include the features of allowed method claims 31, 34-36, 67, and 69, respectively. Thus, the new claims require no additional search or examination; the new claims are patentable for at least the same reasons as the allowed claims; and the new claims were not earlier presented because the need for these additional claims was only recently realized. For all of the above reasons, it is respectfully requested that the new claims be entered and allowed.

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